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IN THE MATTER OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMES AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ATTACK ON MALAYA BY THE JAPANESE FORCES IN LECENSER, 1941

AFFIDAVIT

I, Wing Commander William Hurby Francis, No. 44442, Royal Air Force, late Senior Personnel Staff Officer, Far East Command, make oath and say as follows:

- extracted from a copy of a report submitted by Wing Commander R. H. DAVIS, No. 1 Squadron, R.A.A.F., which Squadron was in action at KOTA BANGU, MALAYA on 8th December . 1941, and on which day these casualties occurred. I, as Senior Personnel Staff Officer, Far East Command, would be responsible for the reporting of these casualties by signal to Air Ministry, LONDON and Air Board, MELBOURNE, and to the best of my resollection, this was done.
- 2. The following officers and N.C.O's of theR.A.A.F. are reported "Missing, Believed killed in action" on 8th December, 19412-

F/Lt. JOHN CHRISTOPHER RAMSHAW.

FILT. TOWN GRAHAM IFIGHICA JONES.

F/O. DONALD ALEXANDER FORIE. Wa

Aus. 3302 Sgt. COIDIBY, SEFFREY CYPIL.

Aus. 407307 Sat. LANCE DAVID WARD. Aus. 404294 Set. FEXER, TRAHAM FOUN.

Aus. 407309 Set. WHILE, CARET SIDNEY.

3. I have been informed by the Casualties Staff, Overseas Headquarters, R.A.A.F., LONDON, that Flying Officer DONALD ALEXANDER DOWNE was subsequently reported Prisoner of War and has now been repatriated to AUSTRALIA.

SWCRN by the said WILLIAM HARPY FRANKLIN) as 29, Queen Ame's Gate in the gity of) WESTAINSTER this Sixth day of March 1946.) /E/W. H. Frenklin

(W.H.FRAIKLIN)

BEFCRE ME

/s/ F. G. Metcher

(F.G. FIETCHER) Coptain, Legal Staff.

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弦(、(美國) 沧夏、秀石兵中位、認體番號四四 四回ニ、ドイリヤム・ハリイ・ファンクリンデス、 元極東治海。高級人類對容謀將校デアリマシタ。 直審シテ式ノ監督ヲ致シマス。 H、弦三、第二項二盤イテアル人名へ、感別流空 聴・第一飛行中既・アール・エッチ・デービ ス飛行兵中佐が提出シタ報告奮ノ寫シカラ、 一九四一年下二月八日、「コタバル」、「馬 **次」」於子行動中テシタ。ソシテ某ノ日ニ、** 是等人可作对起りマシタの當時、私人恆東指 宿・高級人事對恣談將效トシテ、是等ノ事故 治ラ、「倫数」、統空省ト「メルボルン」 ノ 統空局1、信號子報告スル實任ガアリマシタ。 ソシテ設が記憶シテキル限リデハ、此ノ任務 く綱作ヤフトツか。

8、下記~懸別然空殴~路夜並二下土官へ、一九

死シタト信ゼラル」ト報導サレテキマス。四一年十二月八日二、「行方不明トナリ、歐

タトノ通知ヲ私ハ受ケマシタっ
タガ、今回、「オーストラリア」ニ送還サレダー。ダウィーハ、其後停醇ト報ゼラレテキ者部カラ、飛行將校ドウナルド・アレキサンる、在「倫敦」張別抗空欧。海外司令部(歐死傷

ダブリュー・エッチ・フランクリン(署名)アン女王門ニ九ニ於テ、宜谷シタリ・一九四六年三月六日、ウエストミンスター市右ウィリヤム (ハリイ (ロフランクリンハ)

エフ・デー・フレッチャー (署名)法務局大尉、エフ・デー・フレッチャー (署名)